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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

Note verbale dated 19 April 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and, with reference to his note of 16 March 2006, has the honour to communicate to the Committee the information of the Republic of Slovenia on the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 19 April 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and with reference to his note SCA/1/06(05) of 16 March 2006 has the honour to communicate the following:

As a member state of the European Union (EU), Slovenia is bound to respect its legal acts according to the EU legal order, including acts adopted for the implementation of UN Security Council resolutions on the imposition of sanctions. According to that, paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), as well as paragraph 4 of resolution 1643 (2005), have been implemented in Slovenia by the Decree imposing restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No 108/05), in accordance with the following EU legal acts:

Common Position 2005/852/CFSP (OJ L 368, 15.12.2004, p. 50) as amended (arms embargo, travel ban);

Council Regulation (EC) No 174/2005 (OJ L 29, 2.2.2005, p. 5) as amended (ban on exports of equipment for internal repression, ban on certain services);

Council Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 (OJ L 95, 14.4.2005, p. 1) as amended (freezing of funds).

With reference to paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), the Council of the European Union adopted Common Position 2006/30/CFSP (OJ L 19, 24.1.2006, p. 36), in which it referred to Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 of 20 December 2002 implementing the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds (OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 28, as amended) and pursuant to which the Republic of Slovenia adopted Decree implementing the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No 87/04).

As regards any specific measures taken to implement the said resolutions and relevant EU and Slovenian legal acts by the Slovenian competent authorities, the Ministry has the honour to

communicate that according to the available data there were so far no cases for which the above legal provisions require action to be taken by the said competent authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ljubljana, 12 April 2006

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